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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC - ITEM 6 - ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA

1. PARA TWO THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN PLENARY AUGUST 2. RESOLUTION APPEARS ACCEPTABLE AND USDEL PLANS JOIN IN ITS ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS PROBABLY AUGUST 3 UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED. ZAMBIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS GREENWOOD SILVIZYA IS PRESENT FOR COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION THIS AGENDA ITEM.

2. BEGIN TEXT

ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA

DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY EGYPT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, IN PARTICULAR RESOLUTION 232 (1966), DECLARING THAT THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND RESOLUTION 253 (1968),

IMPOSING MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA,
COMMENDING THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA IN 1968 TO
IMPLEMENT PROGRESSIVELY UNITED NATIONS MANDATORY SANCTIONS
AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 253 (1968), CULMINATING IN THE CLOSURE OF THE BORDER
WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN 1973,

APPRECIATING THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL SACRIFICES MADE BY THE
GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA IN TERMS OF THE OPPORTUNITIES
FORGONE FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY
SINCE THE UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY SOUTHERN
RHODESIA IN NOVEMBER 1965,

RECALLING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 277 (1970) REQUESTING
INTER ALIA MEMBER STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO INCREASE
THEIR ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY,

RECALLING FURTHER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 329 (1973) OF
10 MARCH 1973, APPEALING TO ALL STATES FOR IMMEDIATE TECHNICAL
FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA TO ENABLE IT TO
ENHANCE ITS CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE MANDATORY SANCTIONS
POLICY, AND REQUESTING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN COLLABORATION
WITH THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,
TO ORGANIZE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT ALL FORMS OF FINANCIAL TECH-
NICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE ZAMBIA TO CARRY OUT ITS
POLICY OF ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE FROM THE RACIST REGIME OF
SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

APPRECIATING THE ASSISTANCE RECEIVED UNTIL NOW FROM
CERTAIN MEMBER STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE MEASURES TAKEN SO FAR BY THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ORGANIZE AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMME OF
INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL AND THAT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ZAMBIA,

NOTING THAT

(A) THE REAL COST TO ZAMBIA INCLUDES NOT ONLY THE DIRECT COST
OF APPLYING SANCTIONS AND THE COST OF THE CONTINGENCY MEASURES
NECESSITATED BY THEM, BUT ALSO HEAVY RECURRENT EXPENDITURE, AND
DIVERSION OF LIMITED FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES FROM THE
COUNTRY'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT;

(B) THE DIRECT COST TO ZAMBIA OF APPLYING SANCTIONS IS ESTIMATED
AT APPROXIMATELY \$650 MILLION OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS, OF WHICH
APPROXIMATELY \$450 MILLION HAS BEEN INCURRED DURING THE PERIOD
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1973-1976;

(C) THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA HAS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN A NUMBER OF
LONGER-TERM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS DESIGNED TO COUNTER THE ADVERSE
EFFECTS OF SANCTIONS;

(D) THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA WISHES TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAMME OF
CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND THE UNITED NATIONS UNTIL THE END
OF 1977,

BEARING IN MIND THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 49 AND 50 OF THE

CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

RECOGNIZING THAT ZAMBIA IS CONFRONTED WITH SPECIAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES DECIDED UPON IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 253 (1968), AND ESPECIALLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE INCREASING MOMENTUM AND PRESSURE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,

1. STRONGLY ENDORSES THE APPEAL OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA;
2. CALLS UPON ALL MEMBER STATES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ZAMBIA WITH AMPLE AND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY, WHENEVER POSSIBLE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS, TO ENABLE ZAMBIA TO BEAR THE GREAT COST ARISING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS AND TO CARRY OUT ITS NORMAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME;
3. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALL ITS ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIST ZAMBIA;
4. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE NEEDS OF ZAMBIA;
5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAMME OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND UNITED NATIONS UNTIL THE END OF 1977;
6. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW, TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS OF ALL INTERESTED MEMBER STATES, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION. END TEXT CATTO

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